PIEDMONT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Deer Kill by Compartment 2001

Comp.	<u>Deer</u>	Comp.	<u>Deer</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	Deer
1	11	13	18	25	12
2	20	14	8	26	9
3	25	15	10	27	13
4	15	16	14	28	15
5	25	17	25	29	19
6	24	18	18	30	8
7	4	19	17	31	16
8	23	20	20	32	10
9	6	21	15	33	20
10	17	22	14	34	8
11	12	23	17	${ t HIT}$	83
12	18	24	9		

Total Harvest = 584 deer

2001 Piedmont Quota Gun Deer Harvest

Age Class

	1/2	1 ½	2 ½	3 ½	4 ½	5 ½ +	TOTAL
MALE	55	195	100	25	4	1	380
FEMAL E	42	51	60	23	13	14	204

Percent of Antlered Bucks $1 \frac{1}{2} = 59\%$

TYPE HUNT	1,	/2	1 !	/2	2	1/2	3	1/2	4	1/2	5 ½	½ +
SEX	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Archery	2	2	5	6	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Disabled	3	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Only	0	0	108	0	50	0	12	0	2	0	0	0
Primitive Weapon	15	12	42	17	12	14	10	8	2	3	1	2
1 st Either Sex	24	17	32	18	20	29	2	9	0	8	0	7
2 nd Either Sex	11	8	8	8	15	14	1	6	0	1	0	5
TOTAL	55	42	195	51	100	60	25	23	4	13	1	14
Percent of Total	9.4	7.2	33.4	8.7	17.1	10.3	4.3	3.9	.7	2.2	.2	2.3

	<u>Total</u>	Percentage
Male	380	65%
Female	204	35%

A total of 584 deer were harvested in 2001.

Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge's 2001 **BIG** BUCKS

ARCHERY

Total killed = 20 #Bucks = 10

#Does = 10

Big Bucks:

8 pt. 104 lbs. 6 pt. 2.5 yrs 150 lbs.

HUNT FOR WHEELCHAIR-BOUND

Total killed = 10 #Bucks = 4

#Does = 6

Big Bucks:

8pt 2.5 yrs 157 lbs.(lw)

38 wheelchair-bound hunters participated this year in the 11th annual hunt.

BUCK ONLY HUNT

Total killed = 172

Big Bucks:

15 pt.	3.5 yrs	148 lbs.
12 pt.	3.5 yrs	119 lbs.
11 pt.	3.5 yrs	110 lbs.
10 pt.	2.5 yrs	119 lbs.
10 pt.	3.5 yrs	115 lbs.
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^{**} Several other nice 10, 9, 8, and 7 pointers were taken.

PRIMITIVE WEAPONS HUNT

Total killed = 139 #Bucks = 82 #Does = 57

Big Bucks:

10 pt.	3.5 yrs	121 lbs.
10 pt.	3.5 yrs	105 lbs.
9 pt.	5.5 yrs	125 lbs.
8 pt.	3.5 yrs	135 lbs.
8 pt.	4.5 yrs	131 lbs.
8 pt.	2.5 yrs	122 lbs.

^{**} Several other nice 8 and 7 pointers were taken.

1ST EITHER SEX HUNT

Total killed = 166 #Bucks = 78 #Does = 88

Big Bucks:

10 pt.	2.5 yrs	92 lbs.
10 pt.	2.5 yrs	86 lbs.
8 pt.	2.5 yrs	115 lbs.
8 pt.	3.5 yrs	112 lbs.
8 pt.	2.5 yrs	90 lbs.
7 pt.	2.5 yrs	91 lbs.

^{**} Several other nice 8, 7 and 6 pointers were taken.

2ND EITHER SEX HUNT

Total killed = **77** #Bucks = 35 #Does = 42

Big Bucks:

10 pt.	2.5 yrs	115 lbs.
10 pt.	2.5 yrs	100 lbs.
9 pt.	2.5 yrs	118 lbs.
8 pt.	2.5 yrs	131 lbs.
8 pt.	3.5 yrs	119 lbs.
8 pt.	2.5 yrs	117 lbs.
8 pt.	2.5 yrs	104 lbs.

^{**} Several other nice 8, 7 and 6 pointers were taken.

PIEDMONT NWR

2001 QUOTA DEER HUNTS APPLICATION AND DRAWING

APPLIED 1ST CHOICE	AUG. 29 DRAWN	SOLD POST-DRAW	TOTAL	OCT. 6 PAID	VACANT			
		BUCK ONLY						
1350	1251	0	1250	998	252			
		PRIMITIVE	WEAPONS					
912	906	267	1250	1009	241			
		1ST EITHER	SEX					
1505	1255	0	1255	967	283			
	2ND EITHER SEX							
319	647	353	1250	846	404			

Piedmont Refuge sets the quota (1250 hunters) for deer hunts at a level higher than we expect hunters to pay and attend hunts. The refuge estimates that for a quota of 1250 hunters only 1060 will pay the permit fee by the deadline, and that not all these hunters will actually hunt. Attendance of hunts varies with weather conditions for a particular hunt. The refuge does **NOT** sell permits for slots drawn and not paid or after the payment deadline.

2001 DEER HUNT VOLUNTEER HOURS

HUNT	#VOLUNTEERS	HOURS	DAYS
Disabled Hunt	39	926	3
Buck Only Hunt	3	27	3
Primitive Weapons	5	42	3
1st Either Sex Hunt	3	26	2
2nd Either Sex Hunt	2	20	2
Quota Hunt Total	51	1041	13